PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

Wednesday, the 23rd January 1935/10th Makaram 1110.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBER SWORN IN.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (Excise Commissioner) was sworn in and he signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT: As Honourable members will notice, questions 42 to 46 both inclusive, standing over for answer are in the name of Mr. Padmanabhan. I have received a letter from him in which he says thus — "As I have an urgent engagement for the morning I will not be able to appear in the Assembly before question-time. Questions Nos. 42 to 46 sent by me come up tomorrow. I wish to elicit important information by asking supplementary questions. I request you to be so good as to allow me to ask those questions on 11-6-1110". Of course a member who is prevented from other causes to be present has not the right to ask questions, particularly when those questions were placed on the table yesterday and are being repeated to-day. Further the inconvenience that is caused by postponing is adding to the bulk of the questions of the following day. Also Honourable members will see what progress we are making in that respect. However, at a glance of these questions I see that they are somewhat important from the standpoint of the interpellator. Therefore as a special concession I allow these questions being taken up tomorrow.

The Panchayat Regulation.

42. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Panchayat Bill was passed by the Legislative Council;

(*b*) whether Rules have been framed as per Section 62 of the Regulation; and

(*c*) in how many centres it has been brought into operation?

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